

322 Midterm take home
(10% of final grade)

Midterm take home essay due at the start of class **Mon Oct 24**

Write a concise essay of 1000-1200 words on ONE of the following videotapes. Your essay should (1) describe the tape in terms of form and content; (2) analyze how the piece works (narrative, rhythm, purpose, creative decisions by the maker(s), etc.); (3) relate the piece to larger issues in the course such as other works seen in class, readings and discussions, etc.

The tapes are on reserve in Core/Reserve. They circulate for 4 hours. Most of them are contained within a longer anthology, so you will have to search for the start of it.

Choose one:

A. Bruce Nauman, Wall/floor positions 1969, (60 min.) MMC

Nauman, Bruce
Wall/floor positions
709.04 N299w vhs

B. George Kuchar, Thursday People (1987, 60 min.) MMC

Kuchar, George
Video album 5
791.43023 K95Z vhs

C. TTV, Four More Years (60 min.) MMC

Independents address television audiences
791.4375 S963 vhs reel 8-9

D. Martha Rosler, Vital Statistics of a citizen, simply obtained (38 min.) MMC

Gendered confrontations [videorecording]
791.4375 S963 vhs reel 4

E. Vito Acconci, The Red Tapes , Part II (58 Min.) MMC

Approaching narrative--"there are problems to be solved"
791.4375 S963 vhs reel 3